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Note by the Executive Secretary

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I. AGENDA

1. The agenda for the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties was adopted at the first Plenary meeting on 13 November 2000. The agenda for the second part of the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties remains as adopted at the first part of the session, as shown below. Boldface indicates agenda items on which work has not been completed. The annotations that follow therefore relate to those items.

1. Opening of the session:

(a) Statement by the President of the Conference at its fifth session;

(b) Election of the President of the Conference at its sixth session;

(c) **Statement by the President;**

(d) **Addresses of welcome;**

(e) **Statement by the Executive Secretary.**

2. Organizational matters:

(a) **Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol;**

(b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;

(c) Adoption of the agenda;

(d) **Election of officers other than the President;**

(e) **Admission of organizations as observers;**

(f) **Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;**

(g) Date and venue of the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties;[1]

(h) Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies;

(i) **Adoption of the report on credentials.**

3. Reports of the subsidiary bodies and decisions and conclusions arising therefrom:

(a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;

(b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.

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[1] To be held at Marrakesh, Morocco, from 29 October to 9 November 2001 (see decision 2/CP.6).

4. **Review of the implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention:**

(a) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;

(b) National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;

(c) **Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference:**

(d) **Capacity-building:**

(i) **Capacity-building in developing countries (non-Annex I Parties);**

(ii) **Capacity-building in countries with economies in transition;**

(e) **Development and transfer of technologies (decisions 4/CP.4 and 9/CP.5);**

(f) **Implementation of Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3 and Articles 2.3 and 3.14 of the Kyoto Protocol);**

(g) **Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase (decisions 6/CP.4 and 13/CP.5);**

(h) Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies at their twelfth and thirteenth sessions.

5. *Agenda item held in abeyance.*[2]

6. Proposal to amend the lists in Annexes I and II to the Convention by removing the name of Turkey: review of information and possible decisions under Article 4.2(f) of the Convention.[3]

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[2] Following the inability of the Conference of the Parties at its fifth session to reach any conclusion on this matter (see FCCC/CP/1999/6, para. 18), and following rule 10 (e) and rule 16 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, an item entitled "Second review of the adequacy of Article 4.2(a) and (b) of the Convention" was included in the provisional agenda for the sixth session. Attached to this item was a footnote reflecting a proposal made at the fifth session by the Group of 77 and China to amend this item to read "Review of the adequacy of implementation of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b) of the Convention". At the first part of its sixth session, the Conference of the Parties decided to include this item in the provisional agenda for its seventh session (see FCCC/CP/2000/5/Add.1, paragraphs 33 - 35).

[3] The item relating to the amendment proposed by Kazakhstan to add its name to the list in annex I was withdrawn from the provisional agenda at the request of Kazakhstan in a note verbale dated 13 June 2000.

7. **Preparations for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (decision 8/CP.4):**

   (a) **National systems, adjustments and guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol;**

   (b) **Matters relating to land-use, land-use change and forestry;**

   (c) **Work programme on mechanisms (decisions 7/CP.4 and 14/CP.5);**[4]

   (d) **Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol;**

   (e) **"Best practices" in policies and measures;**

   (f) **Matters relating to Article 3. 14 of the Kyoto Protocol;**

   (g) **Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period (decision 16/CP.4);**

   (h) Other matters referred to the Conference of the Parties by the subsidiary bodies at their twelfth and thirteenth sessions.

8. **Administrative and financial matters.**

9. Statements:

   (a) Statements by Parties;

   (b) Statements by Observer States;

   (c) Statements by inter-governmental organizations;

   (d) Statements by non-governmental organizations.

10. **Other matters.**

11. **Conclusion of the session:**

   (a) **Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session;**

   (b) **Closure of the session.**

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[4] At the fifth session of the Conference, the President had proposed, on the basis of consultations with the Bureau, that with regard to this sub-item it should be understood that the work programme on the Kyoto Protocol mechanisms would be dealt with as a whole. In the same spirit, it was understood that the Conference of the Parties, at its sixth session, would look at those aspects which were to be acted on by the Conference of the Parties as well those requiring action by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its fifth session (FCCC/CP/1999/6 para. 16.)

II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE AGENDA

2. The first part of the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 6, part 1) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) was held at The Hague, from 13 to 25 November 2000. It was not possible to conclude negotiations on the Buenos Aires Plan of Action at the session (see decision 1/CP.4).

3. By its decision 1/CP.6, entitled "Implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action", the Conference agreed to suspend its sixth session and it requested the President to seek advice on the desirability of resuming the session in order to complete work and adopt a comprehensive and balanced package of decisions on all issues covered by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action (see FCCC/CP/2000/5/Add.2, section I).

FCCC/CP/2000/1 and Corr. 1 and Add. 1	*Provisional agenda and annotations (COP 6, part one)*
FCCC/CP/2000/5 and Add.1 – 3	*Report of the Conference of the Parties on the first part of its sixth session, held at The Hague from 13 to 25 November 2000*

1. Opening of the session

4. The second part of the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 6, part 2) will resume at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 18 July 2001, at the Hotel Maritim, Bonn, Germany. It will start with the tenth Plenary meeting, to be opened by the President of the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties, Mr. Jan Pronk, Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment, Netherlands. Statements will be given by the President of the sixth session, a representative of the host government of the secretariat and the Executive Secretary. The Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) will be invited to briefly present the recent reports of the IPCC Working Groups.

2. Organizational matters

(a) Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol

5. **Background:** The Conference will have before it a status report on the ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, including declarations made under Article 4.2(g). This report will confirm which States are Parties to the Convention and therefore eligible to participate in decision-making. During the resumed sixth session, the number of Parties will total 187, including 186 States and one regional economic integration organization. The Conference will also have before it in the same document a status report on the signature and ratification of the Kyoto Protocol. It has already received 34 instruments of ratification or accession.

6. **Action:** The COP may wish to take note of the information contained in the report.

FCCC/CP/2001/INF.1	*Status of ratification of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol*

(d) Election of officers other than the President

7. **Background:** A nomination for Vice-President of the Conference is still outstanding from the Group of Asian States.

8. **Action:** In accordance with rule 22 of the draft rules of procedure, being applied, the Conference may wish to elect to the Bureau a Vice-President from the Group of Asian States.

(e) Admission of organizations as observers

9. **Background:** Article 7.6 of the Convention states, *inter alia*, that "any body or agency, whether national or international, governmental or non-governmental, which is qualified in matters covered by the Convention, and which has informed the secretariat of its wish to be represented at a session of the Conference of the Parties as an observer, may be so admitted unless at least one third of the Parties present object." Following established procedure, the secretariat will invite those intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations accorded observer status at previous sessions of the Conference to attend the resumed COP 6. The procedure for admission to the Conference will apply only to new applicants for observer status.

10. **Action:** The Conference will have before it a document containing the list of organizations recommended by the Bureau for admission as observers. The Conference is invited to consider and approve this list.

FCCC/CP/2001/4	*Organizational matters. Admission of organizations as observers, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizatons*

(f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies

11. **Background:** The Conference will resume negotiations on the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, in accordance with decision 1/CP.6 adopted by the Conference at the first part of its sixth session. The COP will meet in conjunction with the fourteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (see paragraph 15 below).

12. After hearing a number of statements under agenda item 1, "Opening of the session", the Conference will take up the organization of work of the session and deal with a number of procedural and substantive matters. A tentative approach and schedule of meetings is contained in annex I, and the list of documents is contained in annex II.

13. The high-level segment attended by ministers and other heads of delegation is scheduled to start on Wednesday, 18 July and end on Friday, 20 July, with a possibile extension to Saturday, 21 July. Ministers will be able to participate in bilateral and group discussions and negotiations in an effort to reach agreement on key issues under the Buenos Aires Plan of Action.

Item 9 of the agenda, "Statements", will not be re-opened at the resumed session. There will be no speakers' list before the session and no policy statements from the rostrum by representatives of Parties, observer States, or observer organizations.

14. Following consultations, the President will make further proposals on the organization of work of the session and the texts to be considered by the Conference. These proposals will aim to ensure an efficient, transparent and open environment with a view to concluding negotiations and adopting a comprehensive and balanced package of decisions on all issues covered by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action. Negotiations should conclude by the evening of Thursday, 26 July so that the Conference will be able to adopt its decisions in the afternoon of Friday, 27 July.

15. The subsidiary bodies will meet from the afternoon of Monday, 16 July. They are expected to have completed most of their work by the afternoon of Tuesday, 17 July; any outstanding business will be taken up during the second week of the sessional period. The provisional agendas for the fourteenth sessions of the subsidiary bodies have been kept to a minimum to allow delegations to focus on the important political tasks of the resumed session. The provisional agendas of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), along with the annotations thereto, are contained in documents FCCC/SBSTA/2001/1 and FCCC/SBI/2001/1, respectively.

16. The Bureau of the COP will monitor and guide the work programme of the Conference.

17. The scheduling of meetings during the session is based on the availability of conference servicing facilities during normal working hours. Given the heavy workload of the session, provision has been made for holding two simultaneous meetings, with full interpretation facilities, in the mornings and afternoons of the entire period. It is also anticipated that either formal or informal meetings will be held every evening.

18. **Action:** The Conference will be invited to endorse an approach to the organization of work and a proposed schedule for the resumed session, including deadlines for the completion of the negotiations.

(i) Adoption of the report on credentials

19. **Background:** Rule 19 of the draft rules of procedure, being applied, specifies that the credentials of representatives of Parties, as well as the names of alternate representatives and advisers, shall be submitted not later than twenty-four hours after the opening of the session. Any later change in the composition of the delegation shall also be submitted to the secretariat. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority of that organization. Parties are requested to provide their representatives with full powers to participate in the session, including authority to adopt an agreement on procedures and mechanisms on compliance supplementing the Kyoto Protocol, to adopt decisions, to vote and to serve as officers of the Conference of the Parties, its subsidiary bodies and as officers of any sessional bodies. In accordance with draft rule 20, the Bureau will be required to examine and report to the Conference on these credentials.

20. **Action**: Based on the report of the Bureau, the Conference will be invited to approve the credentials of the representatives of Parties attending the session. Representatives will be entitled to participate provisionally in the session, pending this decision.

FCCC/CP/2001/3	*Credentials of the representatives of Parties to the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change*

4. Review of the implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention

and

7. Preparations for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (decision 8/CP.4)

21. **Background:** The negotiations to conclude the Buenos Aires Plan of Action will take place under items 4 and 7 of the agenda. The documents before the Conference are listed below.

22. The President of COP 6 was requested by the Conference to "make proposals for the further development and consideration of ... texts at a resumed session and to seek the necessary advice beforehand in a transparent manner" (see decision 1/CP.6, FCCC/CP/2000/5/Add.2). In this context, he has prepared an unbracketed consolidated negotiating text as an input to the resumed COP 6. This consolidated negotiating text, comprising draft decisions, is designed to help find common ground solutions to the issues that have been under negotiation in the climate change process since COP 4 in Buenos Aires and for which agreement at The Hague proved elusive. The negotiating texts that emerged from the first part of COP 6 remain on the table.

23. The President will, following consultations, make proposals on how the texts will be considered. (See also agenda item 2 (f): Organization of work).

24. **Action:** Following negotiations on the texts, the Conference will be invited to adopt decisions under the relevant sub-items of agenda items 4 and 7.

FCCC/CP/2001/2/Rev.1 and Add.1 – 2 and Add.3/Rev.1 and Add.4 - 6	*Consolidated negotiating text proposed by the President*
FCCC/CP/2000/5/Add.3 (vols. I - V)	*Report of the Conference of the Parties on the first part of its sixth session held in The Hague from 13 to 25 November 2001. Addendum. Texts forwarded to the resumed sixth session by the Conference of the Parties at the first part of its sixth session*

FCCC/CP/2000/INF.3 (vols. I – V)	*Texts forwarded by the subsidiary bodies to the Conference of the Parties at the first part of its sixth session.*

8. Administrative and financial matters

25. **Background:** By its decision 22/CP.5, the COP approved "the continuation of the institutional linkage of the Convention secretariat to the United Nations, subject to review not later than 31 December 2001, in consultation with the Secretary-General, with a view to making such modifications as may be considered desirable by both parties." By its resolution 54/222 of 23 December 2000, the United Nations General Assembly also approved this procedure. Following consultations with relevant officials of the United Nations, document FCCC/SBI/2001/5 has been prepared to provide a basis for the Conference and the United Nations General Assembly to undertake such a review. Its main thrust is to recommend the maintenance of the current arrangements for another five years.

26. **Action:** The Conference will be invited to adopt a decision recommended by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its fourteenth session, to extend the current linkage with the United Nations for another five years.

10. Other matters

27. Any other matter for the attention of the Conference will be taken up under this item.

11. Conclusion of the session

(a) Adoption of the Report of the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session

28. **Background:** A draft report of the work of the second part of the sixth session will be prepared for adoption by the Conference at the end of its resumed sixth session.

29. **Action:** In accordance with established practice, the Conference will be invited to adopt the report and authorize the Rapporteur to complete the final report after the resumed session, under the guidance of the President and with the assistance of the secretariat.

(b) Closure of the session

30. The President will declare the session closed.

Annex I

OVERVIEW OF THE SESSIONAL PERIOD

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[5] The SBSTA and the SBI will conclude their work at meetings to be scheduled during the second week of the sessional period.

[6] The President of COP 6 will make further proposals on the organization of work of the resumed sixth session.

Annex II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

Documents prepared for the Conference of the Parties[7]

FCCC/CP/2001/1	Agenda and annotations for COP 6 resumed. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/CP/2001/2/Rev.1	Consolidated negotiating proposed text by the President
FCCC/CP/2001/2/Add.1	Consolidated negotiating proposed text by the President. Decisions concerning finance, technology transfer, adaptation, capacity-building, Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention and Article 3.14 of the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/CP/2001/2/Add.2	Consolidated negotiating text proposed by the President. Decisions concerning mechanisms pursuant to Articles 6, 12 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/CP/2001/2/Add.3/Rev.1	Consolidated negotiating text proposed by the President. Decisions concerning land-use, land-use change and forestry
FCCC/CP/2001/2/Add.4	Consolidated negotiating text proposed by the President. Decisions concerning guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/CP/2001/2/Add.5	Consolidated negotiating text proposed by the President. Decisions concerning activities implemented jointly, policies and measures and impacts of single projects
FCCC/CP/2001/2/Add.6	Consolidated negotiating text proposed by the President. Decisions concerning procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol

[7] Please note that documents FCCC/CP/2001/2 and FCCC/CP/2001/2/Add.3 were withdrawn before being processed by the United Nations Office at Geneva. They have been replaced as indicated by documents FCCC/CP/2001/2/Rev.1 and FCCC/CP/2001/2/Add.3/Rev.1.

Other documents for the Conference of the Parties[8]

FCCC/CP/2000/1 and Corr.1, Add.1and 2	Provisional agenda and annotations (COP 6, part one). Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/CP/2000/5 and Add.1 and 2	Report of the Conference of the Parties on the first part of its sixth session, held at The Hague from 13 to 25 November 2000
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FCCC/CP/2001/MISC.1 and Add.1	Note by the President of COP 6. Views from Parties
FCCC/CP/2001/MISC.2	Methodological issues. Guidelines under Article 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol. Views from Parties on demonstrable progress under Article 3.2 of the Kyoto Protocol

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[8] In order to reduce the volume of documentation and minimize paper consumption, these documents will be available in limited quantities only.